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Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge

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Technology Center handling the above-identified patent application
Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Subject: Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive
Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181)

Dear Sir/Madam:

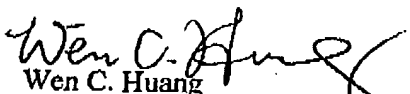
Responsive to the *Notice of Abandonment* mailed on 02/27/2007, I hereby request the Office to please withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive the original *Notice of Allowance and Fees*.

The applicant hereby attests to the fact that an Office communication concerning allowance and issue fee was not received. The applicant has had a limited number of patent applications over the last six years. I have maintained all the records of each patent application in a separate file folder. I have searched all the folders and could not find the original *Notice of Allowance and Fees* for this patent application. I only found other earlier communications (10/10/2006 or earlier).

My last communication with the Examiner was on October 10, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed on 09/26/2006 (which indicated that claims 1-31 were allowed, but other claims were either objected to or rejected). In that last communication, I provided additional evidence and justifications to request that the Office re-consider those claims rejected or objected to. Since October 10, 2006, I have been anxiously waiting to hear further from the Office, hoping that additional claims would be allowed. Much to my surprise, instead of another Office communication to notify me of the Office's further decision, I received a *Notice of Abandonment* today. As an inventor, I am most interested in getting this patent application approved as soon as possible. I would have been most delighted to pay the issue and publication fees immediately had the notice of allowance been received.

Your approval of my request to withdraw holding of Abandonment shall be greatly appreciated. Please re-mail the *Notice of Allowance and Fees* to me and I will respond and pay the necessary fees immediately.

Respectfully,



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